

GERMANS TAKE VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

UN TANKS LEAD ASSAULT SOUTH OF SOMME RIVER

Village Captured After British Had Repulsed First Attack

(By Associated Press)
BULLETIN
 LONDON, April 24.—The British army has repulsed a heavy artillery preparation over a wide extent of the front, the enemy has made a new bid for Amiens, but according to latest reports with only slight success, namely the capture of the village of Villers-Bretonneux after all day fighting. Attacks in the other sectors have all been repulsed.

Afternoon reports led the British public to believe that the battle was resumed on a big scale, such as characterized earlier phases but tonight's reports, both official and unofficial leave this point doubtful. There is no evidence as yet of the employment by the Germans of massed infantry attacks in waves and rather strangely the German official reports make no reference whatever to the resumption of the battle. This may mean that today's fighting was of a somewhat local character although over a wide front or that abandoning their former tactics, the German military authorities are now resorting to a more economic employment of their forces, as has been hinted recently in enemy quarters.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 24.—The first German attack along the whole British front south of the Somme river today was thrown back but the Germans returned and pushed on towards Villers-Bretonneux. With three tanks leading the Germans got a footing in the eastern fringe of the town where the battle still is raging.

The Germans attacked along the line of Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard, Haillies and Castel. Villers-Bretonneux was the storm center. Accompanying the storming infantry were the three tanks which at the latest reports had battled forward into the eastern outskirts of the town.

Hard Fighting Develops.
 With the British Army in France, April 24.—2 p. m.—By the Associated Press.—Hard fighting developed this morning on the southern battle front, the enemy attacking south of the Somme along the line of Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard-en-Santerre, Haillies and Castel. Early developments indicated that the Germans were trying only for limited objectives. On the British sector, Villers-Bretonneux, which nestles on a ridge overlooking the long stretch of the Somme Valley was the storm center and here the enemy for the first time since the war began had tanks in action. Three of these engines of war accompanied the storming infantry which at latest reports had battled forward into the eastern outskirts of the town, where severe fighting took place. From the French sector came word that the Germans had made very slight progress. The assault was preceded by a heavy bombardment about Villers-Bretonneux. At the conclusion of this preparation the Germans surged forward along the whole British front south of the Somme although it seemed evident that they had Villers-Bretonneux as their ultimate goal because of its dominating position. The first attack was thrown back but the enemy came forward again and this time met with more success. In the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire the Germans pushed on toward the town, their three tanks leading. The British gave way slightly, and the enemy got a footing in the eastern fringe of the town. Further north a little above the Albert region, the British infantry put up an S. O. S. for artillery protection about 4 o'clock this morning and what appeared to promise a serious attack began to show. It turned out to be nothing more pretentious than an attempted raid however, and the British artillery smashed the enemy infantry as they were leaving their trenches.

ROBBERS ESCAPE.
 Des Moines, Ia., April 24.—Two masked men armed with shotguns robbed the bank of Valeria, Iowa of \$2,000 in currency this afternoon and escaped in an automobile according to word received by the police today. Valeria is 15 miles northeast of Des Moines.

War Summary

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

After three weeks' preparation in the Somme, during which time they launched an offensive in Flanders, the Germans have resumed their hammering at the front door of Amiens. For days there has been heavy artillery firing along the northern sectors of the Somme salient, and finally the German infantry began their attempts to advance on the line passing Villers-Bretonneux, Hangard, Haillies and Castel. The first attacks were repulsed but subsequent attacks, centered about Villers-Bretonneux have caused a British withdrawal from this village, according to a report from Field Marshal Haig. This marks a German gain of about a mile.

East of Amiens.
 Villers-Bretonneux is about eleven miles directly east of Amiens and is on the northern end of the latest fighting front. It is situated between the Somme and Luce rivers, and, while it is flanked on the south by low lying ground it is backed by rolling hills to the west and northwest.

No Further Retirement.
 The fighting on the rest of the front where the Germans have resumed their drive toward the allied base of supplies in northern France has not, so far as known, resulted in any notable retirements on the part of the allies. The German official report issued on Wednesday was silent as to events in this sector of the front.

Attack Expected
 An attack on this particular part of the line in the Somme region had been expected and it is probable that preparations to meet it had been made. The British lines held firm in this region during the last days of the initial drive, while the Germans were able to forge ahead further south until they reached the village of Castel, about three miles from the railroad running to Paris from Amiens. Recently a French counter-offensive was launched with considerable ground and it was evident that unless the line further north could be advanced materially the Germans had little chance to make important gains in this sector.

DECIDE ON INCREASE IN BUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The shipping board has decided on a substantial increase in its building program for 1919 over the tonnage planned for this year and indications are that the increase will be continued in 1920. Plans for next year were discussed today at a luncheon attended by Chairman Hurley and other members of the shipping board, Vice-President Piez and Director-General Schwab of the emergency fleet corporation; P. A. S. Franklin of the international ship control committee; Major General Goethals and other officials.

CREW OF BRITISH SUBMARINE RESCUED

DOVER, England, April 24.—The crew of one of the British submarines which was used to destroy the German pier at Zebrugge during yesterday morning's raid were rescued according to a member of the crew by an escorting destroyer. The sailor said that after the destroyer slipped the submarine at the entrance to the harbor the underwater boat made straight for the target. A time fuse was set and the crew abandoned the craft a few minutes later. The submarine struck the objective and blew up. The sailors said the pier was blown to pieces.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

NEW YORK, April 24.—All officers of the Associated Press were today reelected by the Board of Directors as follows:
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New Drive Near Ypres

This new drive has been made at the same time that another blow has been struck at the British and French lines northwest of Ypres. Savage fighting is reported at various points along the line from Bailleul to Merville and Berlin claims that heights to the northeast of Bailleul have been stormed. Coincident with these attacks, there have been assaults in the British forces near Bethune, along the Lawe river, but these have been repulsed.

Partially Blocked.
 Some of the uncertainties as to the success of the British exploit in attempting to seal up the harbors of Zebrugge and Ostend have been cleared up by observations carried out by aviators. Grave damage was done to the mole at Zebrugge while the hulks of sunken steamers are said to at least partially block the channel leading out to sea from the port of Ostend.

On French Front
 On the front in France with the exception of the Somme salient there has been little fighting of an unusual nature.

Still Obscure.
 The situation between Germany and Holland is still obscure. It is reported that a virtual ultimatum was delivered to The Netherlands government by Berlin, but this it not yet known to be a fact. Despatches from The Hague insist that Holland will not depart from her attitude of neutrality. An unofficial report says that the Dutch minister has left for The Hague and that the German minister has started for Berlin.

Will Delay Action.
 Congress, which has been considering a declaration of state of war with Bulgaria and Turkey probably will not take any action in the face of opposition on the part of President Wilson. It is said that the safety of Americans in both countries has caused the president to indicate that hostilities should not be declared at present.

FIRES AT LIMA, OHIO, WIPE OUT \$500,000 PLANT

Lake Erie & Western Shops Destroyed—Water Cut Off

LIMA, Ohio, April 25.—Three fires, breaking out simultaneously in the Lake Erie & Western shops here last night had practically wiped out the \$500,000 plant and were still raging early this morning (Thursday). Water pressure has been cut at some unknown point, while federal agents report that those was cut in two places with a knife. One man is being held by the police.

Three firemen are missing, one is in the hospital unconscious, a workman is seriously injured. Fire Chief John Mack badly cut and several others injured.

Another fire, breaking out in a distant part of town immediately after the hose was cut at the railroad shops fire, is still burning. Homes of several foreigners are reported afire.

The railroad shop fire followed a blaze at the same place two hours earlier in the evening.

Four firemen were trapped between the coach and paint shops when the walls fell in. Frank Devoe was rescued in an unconscious condition but the other three have not been found.

GOVERNMENT WANTS EXPERT TOOL MAKERS

CHICAGO, April 24.—The government wants 142 expert tool-makers and 25 grinders to work in a gun carriage plant within an hour's ride of Chicago. The need is urgent, according to announcement today of the United States employment service. The men will receive 65 to 75c an hour; a five percent bonus monthly and a further 5 per cent bonus annually.

FURTHER DETAILS OF SEICHEPREY BATTLE

Village Destined to Hold Proud Place in Story of American Participation in World War—Cases of Individual Heroism.

(By Associated Press)
 With the American Army in France, April 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The shell torn village of Seicheprey around which some of the hardest fighting in connection with the recent German attack on the American positions appears to be destined to hold a proud place in the story of American participation in the world war. Further details of the engagement disclose deeds fully in accord with the finest American traditions. The correspondent is now permitted to tell of a few cases of individual heroism. David Griggs of East Hampton, Conn., passed thru the enemy barrage at least seven times to carry ammunition to his hard pressed comrades. Twice he was partly buried by earth upturned by shells but he kept at his task. Griggs, who is 19 years old, was pointed out by one of his comrades who said: "That is the bravest man in the regiment."

Raymond A. Ferris of Medford, Mass., acting as a courier was blown off the road twice by the concussion of shells. Altho stunned and nearly crazed by the intensity of the gunfire when he reached the point in the rear of the lines to which he was sent for ammunition, he carried out his orders. Then he asked for a revolver, saving he wanted to go out and fight the Germans, but he fainted from exhaustion. The engagement handed out to the soldier's office, chocolate, doughnuts and much good cheer. They went on with their work while the shells were falling all around them and would not leave until at last they were ordered to do so. Now they are called "daughters of the regiment."

Miss McIntyre said: "We want to go back to our boys. They are the finest fellows in the world, not afraid of anything. Any woman would be glad to die to serve them. It is inspiring to hear them talk, for they are filled with enthusiasm and determination to fight to the finish. They say they would like to go home, but not until the victory has been won. When there is a lull in the trenches they come to our village and help wash the dishes and cook."

At another point near the front a middle aged motherly woman also of the Salvation Army is cradling the German shells to dispense comforts to the men.

REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT OVERMAN BILL

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Support for the Overman bill, empowering the president to reorganize government departments, came from both sides of the chamber today as the long drawn out debate neared the final stage and proceeded under an agreement limiting speechmaking.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee for whose war cabinet and munitions director bills the pending measure virtually is a substitute together with Senator Borah of Idaho and Nelson of Minnesota, Republicans, spoke for the bill. Senator Chamberlain, however, limited his support by stating he would vote for an amendment to exempt the interstate commerce commission and federal board from executive action. For the administration Senators Williams of Mississippi, Wolcott of Delaware and others made spirited speeches in behalf of the bill. Tomorrow voting on amendments will begin with the fight centered on that exempting the interstate commerce commission. The rule under which the senate is working limits each senator to speeches of half an hour on the bill itself and twenty minutes on each amendment and Senator Overman tonight expressed the hope of reaching a final vote by Saturday.

LIEUTENANT WHO FIRED FIRST U. S. SHOT; KILLED

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 24.—Second Lieutenant Lawrence S. Ayer, of this city, a member of the battery that fired the first American shot in the war, was killed in action on April 20, according to information received here today by his uncle, William A. Ayer.

SOCKS ARE PLENTIFUL

Washington, April 24.—Socks are so plentiful in the ranks of the American expeditionary forces that the ban on the parcel post shipment of hosiery from America will be continued, according to Major-General March, acting chief of staff.

SHOULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH 100 PCT. RECORD

McAdoo Asks Committees to Continue Working

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 24.—The latest tabulations of the treasury tonight was \$1,790,478,150 liberty loan subscriptions.

Another plea for local campaign committees not to stop working after communities reach their quotas went forth today from Secretary McAdoo, prompted by recurring reports that workers in some towns are satisfied with 100 per cent records.

"If we stop fighting when we have reached the minimum of the liberty loan," said the secretary in a statement, "we are not comparably sustaining our sons in France who are fighting not for the minimum but for the maximum of America's rights and world liberty. At the rate the country is subscribing this week." The loan will be slightly oversubscribed but treasury officials are hoping not for a slight oversubscription but for a total of at least \$5,000,000,000. The aggregate of reports up to the opening of business today is \$1,790,478,150 which is \$132,000,000 more than the total announced last night. The average daily subscriptions until the end of the campaign are \$120,000,000 to make the three billion and \$320,000,000 to make the five billion. The Minneapolis and St. Louis Federal Reserve Districts were officially reported as having subscribed 103 and 102 per cent respectively, of their quotas and headquarters recognized the claim of the St. Louis district of having gone over the top first.

Governors of twelve states today wired Secretary McAdoo that they had or would issue proclamations declaring Liberty Day Friday a state holiday. The states include Illinois.

GOVERNOR LOWDEN ISSUES PROCLAMATION

CHICAGO, April 24.—Governor Frank O. Lowden today issued a proclamation today urging state-wide observance of Liberty Day Friday, April 26. The proclamation in part read as follows:

"We are in the most crucial period of the war. We are rapidly augmenting our forces on the western battle front. Many thousands of our soldiers are there offering heroic resistance to the enemy. We at home can send them no message so heartening as that we have largely oversubscribed the third liberty loan."

"While I have not the power to declare Friday a legal holiday, I strongly urge that all places of business and all public places so far as possible be closed upon the afternoon of Liberty Day. Let the liberty loan take the place of business on that day."

WING COMMANDER KILLED IN ATTACK

LONDON, April 24.—Some of the newspapers say that the officer referred to by Admiral Sir Eric Geddes, the first lord of the admiralty as having developed the fog and smoke screen for the British raiders on the Belgian coast submarine bases, and as having been killed in the attack, was acting Commander Frank A. Brouck. He was the son of a widely known fire works manufacturer.

"Young Brouck entered the naval air service in January, 1916 as a flight lieutenant, became a flying commander in 1916 and received the order of the British Empire this year."

COUNTED AMONG THE 'ACES'

Paris, April 24.—Major William Thaw, commanding the Lafayette Flying Corps, is now counted among the "aces" in aviation in France, having brought down his fifth adversary and a captive balloon on the same day.

The Battle Tide

Ebb and Flow of Battle as Told in Official War Statements Issued By Belligerent Nations.

Haig Admits Loss

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Field Marshal Haig reports that the Germans have taken Villers-Bretonneux.

The text of the statement reads: "About 6:30 this morning after a violent bombardment the enemy attacked our whole front south of the Somme and the French on our right and was repulsed."

"Later in the morning an attack on our positions in this sector was renewed in strength and altho repulsed with loss on the southern and northern positions of the front made progress at Villers-Bretonneux."

"By evening the enemy had gained possession of the village and the fighting was continuing."

"Other attacks by the enemy this morning on the north bank of the Somme and north of Albert were repulsed, we secured a few prisoners. By a successful local operation carried out this morning northwest of Festubert, a post, captured by the enemy in this locality on the twenty second was regained. The hostile garrison offered strong resistance and lost heavily. We captured a few prisoners and four machine guns."

"Early in the morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack without success against our positions east of Rebecq. Our line was maintained intact and eighty four prisoners were left in our hands. Additional prisoners were secured in successful minor enterprises in the forest of Nieppe and in neighborhood of Meteren."

German Report

BERLIN, April 24.—via London.—"On the battle field of the Lys and the Somme, the fighting activity was limited to local actions," says the official communication from general headquarters.

To the northeast of Bailleul we captured Vleughelock Hill by storm and took a number of French prisoners. West of Bailleul we repulsed British attacks. Strong enemy advances northwest of Bethune were frustrated in our advanced post line. Forefield engagements at many points on the remainder of the front resulted in the bringing in of prisoners.

"Troops commanded by General von der Goltz have taken the railway junction at Kyuvinge and Riklimyaki, Finland, and established communications with the Finnish army north of Lakhti. In the Crimea, troops under the command of General Koscheg have reached Simferopol."

The reported presence of German troops at Simferopol marks the cutting of the railway connecting the fortress of Sebastopol with the mainland of Russia. Simferopol is 35 miles northeast of Sebastopol.

British Admiralty

LONDON, April 24.—An observation shows a clear break of twenty yards in width in the Zebrugge mole at the inner end and that a sunken object blocks the greater part of the channel in the harbor of Ostend according to an official bulletin issued by the admiralty.

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, April 24.—The Berlin statement on the British naval raids reads:

"According to prisoners four companies of marines were to occupy the mole at Zebrugge by a coup de main in order to destroy all structures, guns and war material thereon and the vessels lying in the harbor."

"Only about forty of them got on the mole. These fell into our hands, some alive and some dead. On the narrow high wall of the mole both parties fought with the utmost fierceness."

"Of the naval forces which participated in the attack the small cruisers Virginia, Enterprise and Sirius and two others of similar construction whose names are unknown were sunk close off the coast. Moreover three destroyers and a considerable number of torpedo boats and motor boats were sunk by our artillery fire. Only a few men of the crew could be saved by us."

"Beyond the damage caused to the mole by a torpedo hit, our harbor works are quite undamaged. Of our naval forces only one torpedo boat suffered damage of the lightest character. Our casualties were small."

French Report

PARIS, April 24.—The battle on the whole front south of the Somme and on the Avre lasted all day and still continues, according to the war office announcement tonight. The Germans gained a footing in the woods to the northward of Hangard-en-Santerre and also in the eastern outskirts of the village of Haillies. The French are desperately defending.

Several assaults were shattered near Haillies and attacks at Senec wood and Hill 82 also failed. The statement says:

"An intense bombardment of the Franco-American positions south of the Somme and on the Avre was followed by a German attack carried out all along this front by considerable forces at 5 o'clock in the morning. The efforts were similarly checked in their attempts against Senec wood and Hill 82, which remained entirely in our possession. On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery was quite active."

"Eastern Theatre, April 23.—Very spirited fighting activity has continued in the various sectors. The day was similarly checked in new successes for our troops. West of Doiran British detachments penetrated the Bulgarian trenches on an extended front; they destroyed shelters and inflicted very serious losses on the enemy. In the region west of the lakes a mobile reconnoitering column, operating north of Doiran drove the enemy from the line of heights which dominate the right bank of the Vrbia valley and pushing beyond, occupied the villages of Sals and Strelca, taking prisoners. On both sides of the Cerna Bend and on the Serbian front we repulsed several enemy attacks notably a new attempt by the Bulgarians to retake the work which the Serbians captured on April 21."

The reference in the official statement issued by the French war office definitely locates the American troops which were moved from the southern sectors of the battle line to the north during the great German drive thru Picardy. It has been known that they were somewhere in the battle area since April 6th, when Stephen Pichon, foreign minister of France speaking at Paris, spoke of the Americans, "fighting in Picardy and sacrificing their lives to drive the enemy from our land."

On April 10, dispatches from both the French and British headquarters reported the arrival of American troops. This was prior to the time when the French extended their lines far to the north of Mont Didier. The French official statement may indicate that the Americans did not move to the north when the British forces were replaced by the French but held the positions to which they were originally assigned.

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MAJOR S. L. NELSON STRUCK BY STREET CAR

CHICAGO, April 24.—Major S. L. Nelson, a leading capitalist and banker of Peoria, Ill., now in the quartermaster department of the army, was struck by a street car on 25th street last night, jaw and pelvic bones were fractured, but it was said at St. Luke's hospital today that he would "pull thru."

NO ADDITIONAL JURORS.

Peoria, Ill., April 24.—The twelfth day of the trial of Edgar A. Strause for the murder of Bernie M. Mead, banker, ended with no additional jurors selected, seven tentatively selected still being locked up.

CONTRACTS LET.

Washington, April 24.—Contracts for 22 steel freighters of a total of 204,526 tons, were let today by the emergency fleet corporation. The ships will be built at San Francisco and Wilmington, N. C.

COPPER MAGNATE TO HEAD CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT BOARD

John D. Ryan to Direct Army's Production Program

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, April 24.—Direction of the army's great aircraft production program has been placed in the hands of a civilian, John D. Ryan, copper magnate, railroad man and financier.

Secretary Baker announced the step tonight, disclosing at the same time a re-organization of the signal corps under which the aviation section virtually is divorced from the corps proper, heretofore supreme on all questions. With actual production turned over to a civilian division headed by Mr. Ryan, Brigadier General William L. Kenly is made chief of a new division of military aeronautics to control training of aviators and military use of aircraft.

Major General Squier, chief signal officer will confine his activities in the future (to the signal activities in the future to the signal branch. Howard Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board and under whose direction the building program has developed to its present stage, retires from the board and relinquishes the chairmanship to Mr. Ryan. The aircraft board itself, created by congress will continue as an advisory body.

Thruout all the agitation over delays and mistakes in getting quantity production of aircraft, Mr. Ryan has been a critic. He has agreed that the great fault lay in the absence of concentrated control. The power of Mr. Coffin and his board was subject to signal corps and this divided responsibility has been blamed largely for the fact that the program is about three months behind.

Mr. Coffin himself made the only official comment on the reorganization. He said:

"The appointment of a single individual with definite and adequate power to deal with all aspects of army aircraft production is a logical and necessary step. It is necessary to get away from any confusion of responsibility either in a division or in the public mind."

The authority given Mr. Ryan corresponds to that given Charles M. Schwab as director general of all the emergency fleet corporation. He has the task of speeding up production to a point where many plants working on aircraft for the army are given full power in that respect. In the matter of designing and engineering, authority apparently is divided between the divisions of military aeronautics and production.

Mr. Ryan's war work up to this time has been confined to an active part in the work of the Red Cross war council but those who know him declare he is amply equipped for the big job now entrusted to him.

President Wilson is said to have had a hand personally in the selection. Born in Michigan 54 years ago, Mr. Ryan has had a varied life as an industrial leader, a war correspondent, and the Anaconda Copper company, of the United Metals Selling company and of the Montana Powder company. He is a director of many industrial enterprises and banks and of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. One of the big things in which he has played a part was the electrification of the Mountain Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, probably the greatest undertaking of the kind ever attempted.

Returned From France.
 Brigadier General Kenly chief of the new military aeronautics division recently returned from France where he had charge of aviation under General Pershing. He is a colonel of 78th artillery in the regular army, but was detailed to direct aviation training on the Mexican border before.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Partly cloudy in north, showers in south portion Thursday; Friday showers and somewhat warmer.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

7 P. M. High Low
 Jacksonville, Ill., 48 52 40
 Boston 48 54 50
 Buffalo 48 54 50
 New York 54 58 46
 New Orleans 78 80 54
 Detroit 40 46 23
 Omaha 58 54 40
 Minneapolis 58 54 28
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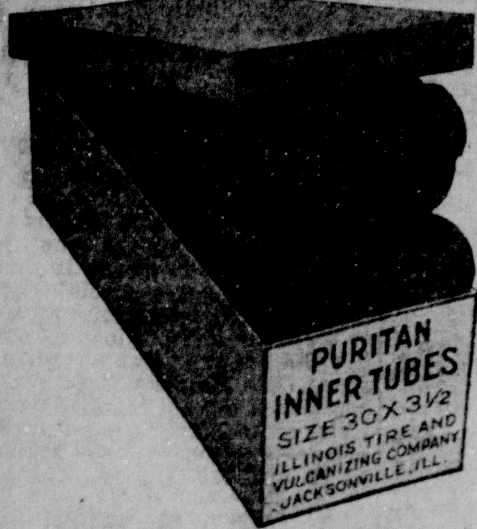
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CITY AND COUNTY

Thomas Story helped represent Nortonville in the city yesterday.

William Nugent of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday.

John Grey of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

C. E. Cooper was a city arrival from Litchfield yesterday.

Mrs. John Bland of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

T. J. Johnson of Rockford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. J. Tapp of Quincy was called to the city on business yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Day of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

L. C. Williams of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Joseph Williams of Arenzville was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

R. N. Sturdy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. Dalton of Brookfield, Ill., was a caller on some city people yesterday.

W. Hanback of Manchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

S. C. Martin of Pearl was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

B. E. Carman and wife rode up to the city from Manchester yesterday.

Miss Watt Cotter of Roodhouse was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Gibson of Athens were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

G. W. Hogan, sheriff of Scott county, was a city caller from Winchester yesterday.

E. E. Boxwell of Springfield was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rynard Ommen and son were city callers from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Gay Williamson of Pittsfield was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. I. Ferreira of Ebenezer was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine Lehy of Ashland was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hembrich of Ashbury neighborhood were city arrivals yesterday.

Kenneth Becup of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John McCarty of Beardstown is visiting friends in the city a few days.

Ralph Wilkerson of South Clay avenue is removing to Springfield where he will live hereafter.

Miss Carrie Walker of Girard was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Grace Wheeler of Carlinville was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Rexroat of Litchfield was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Elder, wife of Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin, made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Thompson of Beardstown was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dinwiddie of the northeast part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Meardon of Iowa City, Iowa is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Coe on Westminster street.

J. B. Shibe and sons, W. L. and Edward and Newton Flynn were called to Winchester yesterday by the death of John Shibe, brother of J. B. Shibe.

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Earl Allen of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Straight of Winchester was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

H. A. Naylor of Meredosia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Casey made a shopping trip from Woodson to the city yesterday.

Miss Mamie Hegerty of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Galon was a representative of Beardstown in the city yesterday.

Isam Fagner of Prentice was among the callers in the city yesterday.

C. D. Warren of Bloomington journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

C. P. Wilson of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis were city arrivals from Bluffs yesterday.

Miss Bernadine Trahey has returned from a visit with friends in Franklin.

John McCarty of Beardstown was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Hubert Neff of Springfield was among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lamkuehley of Franklin were travelers to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Huddleston of Meritt was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Journal office is indebted to Capt. F. C. Taylor for a bouquet of handsome flowers.

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Clyde Craven of Beardstown was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Clark Taylor was a representative of Bluffs in the city yesterday.

C. L. Reid of Ebenezer neighborhood was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Howard Ator of the vicinity of Antioch was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Walter Musch of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. E. Knapp, wife and two sons rode up to the city from Winchester yesterday in their Reo 6 car.

Mrs. Sarah Carver of Bluffs was among the city shoppers yesterday.

C. E. Meyers of Litchfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Herman Engelbrecht of Chapin rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Elmer Meyers of the northwest part of the county made a trip to town in his Buick car yesterday.

S. F. Angelo of the southwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

E. W. Lockman of Lynnville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

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WILL HOLD PATRIOTIC MEETING AT FRANKLIN

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Franklin, April 24.—The W. C. N. D. will hold a patriotic meeting at Marquette hall Friday evening in the interest of the Liberty Loan Campaign. There will be special music and addresses by Hon. J. J. Reeve and O. E. Tandy of Jacksonville.

Thurman Wright, who has been teaching at South Bend, Indiana, has given up his position and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright. He expects to be called into military service May 1st.

Mrs. E. S. Vorbeck of Mechanicsburg visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Burch and family.

T. C. Hill and Mrs. E. A. Whitlock of Decatur returned to their homes Monday after a visit with their mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Hill and Miss Grace Hill.

Mrs. Charles Withee of Peoria returned to her home Saturday after spending the week with her grandparents, P. A. Sturgis and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Albert Alderson.

The Little Hope unit of W. C. N. D. held a patriotic meeting at the school house Tuesday evening.

The Eastern Star Chapter held a social in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening in honor of Kenneth Schaaf, who is to leave next Tuesday for Camp Dix, New Jersey. The time was spent in a social manner with music and games after which all repaired to the dining room where a bounteous repast was served.

Our plant will be closed today from 12 noon until 2 p. m. to allow our employees to visit the war relic train. BARR'S LAUNDRY

CHAMINADE MUSIC CLUB

The Chaminaide Musical club gave a special patriotic program, varied with old songs and bright up-to-date selections Wednesday afternoon at the Old People's Home. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the good people who joined in the singing of the patriotic choruses, and applauded and waved their flags with spirit and enthusiasm. Three old ladies each sang an old song, which added to the interest.

All regretted that the president of the club, Mrs. Robert L. Stice, could not be present and sing on account of illness. The program was given as follows:

(a) America... S. F. Smith Chorus.

(b) Red, White and Blue... Armstrong Chorus.

(a) Marsellaise "Rouget de L'Isle" (b) Ballet Music from "La Prophete"... Meyerbeer

(a) Silver Threads among the Gold... Danks (b) When the Boys Come Home... Oley Speaks

Mrs. E. L. Hill. Old Oaken Bucket (Trans.) Ryder Miss Walker.

Ole March Win'... Katherine S. Haggard Miss Phillips.

Music on the Water (1867)... Wyman Mrs. V. B. Vasey.

Keep the Home Fires Burning... Ford-Novello Solo, Mrs. J. P. Brown and Chorus

Piano solo, May Morn... Sanford Mrs. F. L. Haingrove.

Double Trio, Dixie Land... Emmett Miss Kuntz, Miss Scott, Mrs. Vasey

Mrs. Brown, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Annie Laurie, Variations... Scott-Lange

Miss LaRue. (a) Love's Old Sweet Song... Mallory (b) Heigh-Ho for the Morning... Marshall

Miss Nellie Self. Marching Thru Georgia... Henry C. Work

Star Spangled Banner... Francis Scott Key, Chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Roodhouse were callers on city merchants yesterday. Mr. Roodhouse is connected with the E.H. Bridge company and will be welcomed to Jacksonville when his company moves its works here.

Stop Itching Eczema.

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35¢. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not scald. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

DON'T BE HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND SICK

Enjoy Life! Let Cascarets loosen your liver and bowels and regulate your stomach.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

OBITUARY

Charles Bennett Camp, son of George W. and Mary J. Camp was born in Fulton county, Illinois, January 17th, 1851. Died in Lincoln, Nebraska, March 27th, 1918. He had been in failing health for a number of years, and on March 21st, as a last resort submitted to an operation which resulted in his death. While he was yet a small child his parents removed to Scott County, Illinois, where he grew to manhood.

After finishing his studies in the district schools, Mr. Camp attended both Eureka and Alhond Colleges in Illinois. After leaving college, he taught school for several terms. In the spring of 1879, he went to Nebraska and settled on the farm near Cherry where he has since made his home. On Oct. 9th, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie M. Sturdy of Lynnville, Ill.

To this union was born three sons and one daughter who with the mother, three grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters remain to mourn his departure. Mr. Camp united with the Christian church while a student at Eureka College under the preaching of Rev. Knowles Shaw, and he has ever lived a consistent Christian life. He was always active in every public enterprise calculated to up-build and benefit the community in which he lived, and he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and neighbors. Mr. Mark D. Camp of Harrisburg, Ill., Mrs. C. M. Brasfield of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. H. L. Gordon of Winchester, Ill., brother and sisters of the deceased were present at the funeral which occurred March 31st at 2 p. m. from Robert's Chapel, Lincoln, Neb., and was conducted by the Rev. Alexander Dry, pastor of the First Christian church of that city. Interment was in the Toy-uka cemetery at Lincoln.

A GIFT TO MISS VENNER. The hosts of friends of Miss Venner, so long identified with Fessenden hospital, are profoundly grieved over her departure and have taken many ways to express it. She has been invited out to teas and receptions and has received numerous testimonials of esteem. A noble organization is the hospital aid society. Thru

winter's cold and storm the worthy ladies have labored for many years to further the work of the hospital, sewing, canning fruit and doing all manner of self-sacrificing work. Comparisons are odious and will not be made but it is fair to mention Mrs. Kate Hollinger as one who has stood by the ship and she has been grandly assisted by others. These ladies presented Miss Venner a substantial check with the following testimonial:

My dear Miss Venner: There are many friends of yours in Jacksonville who are entirely unreconciled to your leaving us, and your work here.

For ten long years you have given all of your strength, time, and devotion to Passavant hospital. Thru all sorts of trials and vicissitudes you have carried on a noble work to a successful accomplishment. Undaunted and fearless you have stood for the best interests of the Hospital at all times, and against great odds. It will long bear the impress of your devoted service.

No gift of gold, nor spoken or written words can begin to express our appreciation of your character and of the work you have done here but in this formal way we wish to go on record as

trying to show our feelings and thoughts toward you.

Hoping and praying for the best of blessings on you and any future work you may engage in.

Most truly your friends, Members of the Hospital Aid Society.

Miss Venner was greatly overcome by the loving testimonial and could hardly speak for a moment but expressed her great appreciation of the token of love and appreciation.

She will leave this evening for Roswell, Michigan, to be again at the bedside of an invalid sister and will take with her a host of good wishes.

Eupepsia TABLETS

Makes Meals a Pleasure

EUPEPSIA relieves the Stomach of strain; gives it a chance to rest and get strong; stimulates the whole digestive apparatus to healthy action. Send to Eupepsia Chemical Co., Monticello, Ill., for free sample. Price 50c at all druggists.

CHOICE CLOVER HAY

Brook Mills

McNamara-Heneghan Co.

Illinois 786; Bell 61

FLORETH CO.

Buy a War Saving Stamp For Sale Here.

CASH DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY HOUSE

\$1.98 Untrimmed Hat Sale

We put on sale 50 or more untrimmed hats. The lot consists of red, navy, green, some black, sand and grey—all this season's shapes. Your choice of this great lot at \$1.98.

SPRING COATS THAT YOU NEED NOW!

All wool in Poplin, Velour, Men's Serge and other good all wool cloths—colors navy, Pekin-blue, olive green, grey at — \$11.48, \$14.48, \$16.48 and \$19.48. A saving of \$2.00 to \$5.00 on coat this week.

CURTAIN MATERIAL BY THE YARD

Marquisette 36-in. wide, yd. 35c and 50c Swiss in dots, figures and plaids, yd. 25c

White Waistings 36-in. wide, 35c and 50c

SILKS FOR DRESSES ARE NOW VERY POPULAR

\$1.65 for 36-in. black and colored Taffeta—worth \$2.00. Poplin—worth \$1.25.

\$1.65 for 36-in. black and colored Mes-salines—worth \$2.00. \$2.00 for 36-in. Fancy Silks in plaids and stripes.

\$1.19 for 36-in. black and colored Silk. Silks are on a rapid rise. You had better buy them now. You will save money.

ALWAYS CASH at Floreth Co. ALWAYS CASH

In New Location

We are now occupying our new store-room on the West Side of Square

New fixtures and a greatly enlarged stock have been added.

Your Patronage Is Cordially Solicited

W. L. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

"Everything In Hardware"

The New Studebaker Cars

The Big Studebaker Six is the finest seven passenger car Studebaker has ever built. It is in every respect a quality car. The lines are clean, simple and massive. In every way it is a car to admire. Can make delivery in two weeks' time.

Here are some genuine bargains in used cars. The cars are in good running condition and priced right. Some of them can be seen at Alexander and others at the Wheeler & Sorrell's garage.

- One 1917 Maxwell—good condition.
- One 1917 Ford Touring.
- One 1916 Ford Touring.
- One 18 series Standard Four seven passenger Studebaker—like new.
- One 18 series DeLuxe seven passenger six cylinder demonstrator—like new.

Charles M. Strawn
Distributor of Studebaker Cars in Morgan County

COPPER MAGNATE TO HEAD CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT BOARD

(Continued from page one.)

The United States went to war. Soon after the first expeditionary forces went over he was sent to France and given the rank of brigadier general in the army.

Baker's Announcement.

Secretary Baker's statement announcing the changes follows:

"Mr. John D. Ryan has accepted the directorship of air craft production for the army.

"A re-organization of the aviation section of the signal corps has also been effected, of which the principal elements are as follows:

"General Squier, as chief signal officer will devote his at-

PUBLIC SALE!

—On—

Saturday, April 27th

Beginning at 1 o'clock, I will offer at public auction at my residence in Murrayville:

One 7 year old mare broke to all harness, gentle, sound—weight 1200.

One Red Poll 5 year old cow, due to be fresh right away.

Four yearling steers, good ones.

Two yearling heifers.

One Moline farm wagon, complete and in good shape;

1 low Success wagon with flat frame; 1 buggy; 1

Spring wagon; 1 two-horse walking plow; 1 harrow; 1

pair riding cultivators; 1 set teaming harness with breeching; 2 sets double driving

harness, collars, pads, etc.

Some household furniture and many other articles.

S. B. JONES

C. J. Wright, Auctioneer

The Itching and Sting

of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin is On Fire

There is a harassing discomfort caused by eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only ally the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of eczema is in the

tention to the administration of signals. A division of aerial aeronautics under the direction of Brigadier General Kenly, the aircraft board created by act of congress remains an advisory board as it has been in the past with Mr. Ryan as its chairman. This arrangement is made with the entire concurrence of Mr. Howard Coffin, who remains a member of the advisory commission of the council of national defense and will render assistance and counsel to the aircraft board and Mr. Ryan.

"The division of military aeronautics will have control of the training of aviators and the military use of aircraft. The exact division of function in the matter of designing and engineering will be worked out as experience determines between the division of military aeronautics and the division of production.

"This announcement involves no change of personnel in the present equipment division of the signal corps of which W. C. Potter is chief and which will continue under his direction."

ANNOUNCE TRAINING CAMPS FOR SELECTS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The training camps to which the 150,000 drafted men ordered mobilized next Friday will be sent were announced here today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. In some cases states have been directed to send their men to camps other than those to which they previously had been sent due probably to the crowded conditions in some camps.

The camps with totals assigned to each and the states from which the men will come are:

White

Camp Dodge, 9,900; North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois.

Camp Dix, 9,130; New Jersey, Illinois, Delaware, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New Jersey.

Camp Grant, 5,599; Wisconsin, Illinois.

Negroes

Camp Grant, 3,010; North Carolina, Illinois.

Mrs. H. T. Whitlock and son of Athensville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith at Arcadia.

FORT GAGE PLANS CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Arrangements Being Completed for Observance Near First Capital of the State—Illinois State Normal Students to March.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Arrangements are being completed by the Illinois Centennial Commission in co-operation with the Randolph County Centennial Committee for an observance of the Illinois Centennial at Fort Gage, near the first capital of the state. It was originally intended to hold the celebration on the site of Kaskaskia, but because of the low and muddy condition of the locality it has been determined that Fort Gage will be better.

The celebration will be on July 4th and members of the Centennial Commission, the state officers and other dignitaries will be present. The program has not yet been completed but it will consist of patriotic and historic addresses by men of national reputation.

One feature of the event may be a march of boys from the Southern Illinois State Normal at Carbondale, from Fort Massac to the site of Kaskaskia. This march, if plans are matured, will be made by one hundred fifty-four students. The significance of this is that in 1778 George Rogers Clark started from Fort Massac with one hundred fifty-four men and marched to Kaskaskia which he reached on July 4. He took possession of Kaskaskia, and all of the Illinois Territory in the name of Virginia and the Continental Congress.

The students, if it is decided to make the march, will be greeted at all towns through which they pass by reception committees and bands and it will be sort of a triumphant parade commemorating the wresting of Illinois Territory from the English by the Revolutionary forces.

The local celebration plans are in the hands of the Randolph County Centennial organization of which Sheriff G. G. Beever is president.

Kaskaskia was the capital of the Territory of Illinois and when the state was admitted into the Union, it became the first capital of the State. The first constitution was framed by the Constitutional Convention at that city, which was then nearly a hundred years old. However the town was not a very imposing one. When it became the Territorial capital in 1809, its population totaled not more than fifty families and at the time of the admission of the state, it had only one thousand inhabitants.

In 1820 the seat of government was moved to Vandallia and Kaskaskia's fate was sealed. It continued to dwindle and became a mere handful of tumble-down houses. In 1844 the county seat was removed to Chester. During a subsequent inundation of the Mississippi, a new channel was cut by the water of the Kas-

kaskia river just above the town. So that all that is left today of the first capital of Illinois is a building or two on an island in the Mississippi.

Plans are being worked out by the commission for celebration at Vandallia, the site of the second capital, September 25-26 and 27. These plans have not yet matured.

HAVE MANY THRILLING STORIES OF ADVENTURE

DOVER, England, April 24.—Crews of the ships which took part in the raid on Zeebrugge have many thrilling stories of their adventures. One of them has described how, despite the fact that the Germans discovered their presence while there were still outside the harbor they made their way in thru heavy gun fire, the vindictive reaching the wharf where she remained for an hour and a half. "A landing party was put ashore, the seaman said, and we captured the German guns on the breakwater and turned them around firing them on the German fortified positions. As far as we could see there was not a place of any military importance left—we destroyed a lot."

"We had to leave many of our landing parties behind, but they were taken off by motorboats. One of our destroyers received a salvo of shells in her engine room and had to be beached. She was blown up after the survivors had been removed."

"The motorboats destroyed everything in sight including two German destroyers and some submarines. Those of the landing party who remained behind to continue the work of smashing German guns knew they would either lose their lives or be taken prisoner. They were volunteers and a brave lot of fellows."

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK OFFERED SENATORSHIP

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 24.—Governor Gardner tonight tendered to Camp Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, the appointment as senator to succeed the late William J. Stone. The governor announced he had sent the following telegram to Clark:

"I have the honor of tendering to you appointment as senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stone. I hope to have early advice of your acceptance."

Makes No Comment.

Washington, April 24.—Speaker Clark tonight received the telegram from Governor Gardner offering him the appointment as senator to succeed the late Senator Stone, but declined to discuss it.

The tendering of the office to the speaker had been expected by many members of the house of representatives but they do not believe Mr. Clark will surrender the speakership to accept it.

FOR SALE!

1917 Ford; quick sale. Illinois phone 1583.

VETERANS OF WAR WITH LIBERTY LOAN TRAIN

LIEUT. CREEDS OF ENGLISH ARMY WILL MAKE FIRST AMERICAN ADDRESS HERE TODAY.

Officer Arrived in This Country Tuesday to Aid in Campaign Work—Twice Wounded He Has A War Record that Thrills—Two of Pershing's Soldiers Also With Train—People Will Hear Notable Group.

St. Louis, April 24.—(Special.) When the war relief train leaves this morning in the interest of the Liberty Loan campaign, Lieut. Creeds will be one of those aboard. Morgan county people will be honored by hearing the first address made in America by this young but veteran soldier of the great war. Lieut. Creeds arrived in New York from overseas Tuesday and came direct to St. Louis, reaching this city tonight. Thursday morning he will begin his tour with the Liberty Loan war relief train.

Lieut. Creeds will be only one of a group on this train and the party will include:

Dixon C. Williams of Chicago, Corporal Hardy and Private Devine, two wounded soldiers from America from Pershing's army.

Capt. Wheeler of the U. S. army from Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. Corporal Parker, U. S. army, ordnance department, Rock Island.

Twice Severely Wounded.

Several of the party will make brief addresses in Jacksonville but very special interest will attach to the wonderful story of Lieut. Creeds, who comes to America for patriotic service after years of active fighting at the front. He is a member of the national gun corps of the British army and his home is at Blackell, Berkshire, England. He has been twice severely wounded, the last time being in September, 1917, when at the battle of Ypres he was shot in the temple, the ball proving a downward course and coming out at the back of the neck.

For months he was in a hospital but finally recovered and while not now fit for military service at the front, he can give other aid and has been lent by England to America. In addition to his thrilling experiences in many battles of the campaign since August, 1914, Lieut. Creeds has much of interest to tell about the journey from England to the New York harbor. The boat on which he came was on the sea for thirteen days, taking a zig zag course in order to avoid the attacks of submarines, and the experiences were of the kind that thrill.

In Many Battles.

Lieut. Creeds enlisted in England August 7, 1914, and went to France November 17, 1914. That he was in active service is well proved by the fact that he took part in the battles of Festubert, Neuve Chapelle, Loos, Arras, Monchy, and with the exception of two times he was in the hospital, has been in continuous service since he enlisted. It was at the battle of Labassee on December 14, 1917, that he was first wounded, a bullet striking him in the chest and necessitating a hospital period. After recovering from this wound he was speedily in service again. When in the battle of Ypres he received a more serious injury and the bullet which entered his temple came near closing his soldier career. The lieutenant is a man of culture and education and is able to tell of his experiences with a native eloquence and one born of the terrific scenes thru which he passed.

The American soldiers just returned from France who are with the train were wounded in action and are not yet fit for service. They too, have stories of interest to every patriotic American. Daily reports sent by Dixon Williams, in charge of the train show how yesterday's estimate on the number of persons who viewed the relics and listened to the addresses was 26,000. Record crowds have met the train each day of the itinerary.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The house today passed a bill authorizing national banks in the federal reserve system to engage in fiduciary business in competition with trust companies the effect would be to eliminate discrimination where state laws favor state institutions. The bill now goes to the senate.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The government has decided to take over all raw wool now held in warehouses at the price prevailing on July 26 last. If holders do not agree to sell it at that price the wool will be commandeered. Wool that is now being clipped

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The casualty list today contained 43 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 11; wounded severely, 10; wounded slightly, 13.

Lieutenant Renville Wheat is the only officer named. He was slightly wounded.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeants Joshua K. Broadhead, Orville G. Fuller; Corporal Frank P. Gordon; Privates Chas. W. Foote, Felix M. Oliva, Roger Wilson.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal Frank D. Briggs; Wagoner John C. Burwell; Private Charles B. Knutson.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Sergeants James A. Mulligan;

DEATHS

Baldwin.

Margaret F. Baldwin, widow of the late Thos. J. Baldwin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. "Tuck" Kessinger in White Hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning April 24th, 1918. Mrs. Baldwin would have been 77 years old had she lived another day, born April 25, 1841.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Corporal Vinal B. Rideout; Privates Steven Adams, Hornidas Desrochers, John W. Goshinski, William E. Loper, Edward H. Monahan, Thomas Morrison, Louis H. Palmer, Gerard Stillings, Carl L. Witham.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Lieutenant Renville Wheat; Battalion Sergeant Major Joseph E. Houseworth, Jr.; Sergeant Charles W. Cookerill; Corporal Arthur D. Muirhead; Buglers Frederick D. Harrell, Earl H. Ramage; Privates Walter E. Cheever, Raymond E. Crowell, John Crowley, William J. Graham, Gaze Guernsey, Antony Kowalczyk John R. Stoddard.

NOT ENGAGED IN WAR.

Passing by the southwest corner of the square Wednesday afternoon a Journal reporter noting a number of deep excavations adjacent to Frank Byrns hat store and Armstrong's drug store thought perhaps these genial merchants had declared war, themselves in and were engaged in trench warfare. Inquiry of Mr. Byrns and Mr. Armstrong revealed the fact that they are the best of friends. The excavations were preliminary to paving and other improvements at the corner and both gentlemen said they were heartily in favor of improvements but especially that that helped to improve the places of business.

WILL MAKE COUNTY SURVEY

Miss Helen C. Morrison is here to make a survey of Morgan county for the Glackens tuberculosis committee. For the past year Miss Morrison has been in Springfield taking some special instruction from Dr. Palmer in regard to methods to be followed in making the survey. For a number years Miss Morrison lived in Jacksonville and was from this city Chicago to Wesley hospital. Since her graduation she has specialized in anti-tuberculosis work.

RED CROSS SOCIAL AT HARTLAND SCHOOL

Entertainment Given Monday Evening Nets \$90 for Worthy Cause—Large Crowd Present Enters Into Spirit of Affair and Gives Liberally.

A very enjoyable event and profitable entertainment was given at Hartland school four miles south of Franklin Monday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross unit of that district. Mrs. M. L. Roberts president of the unit had charge of the affair which was in the nature of a box social and old fashioned spelling match. About \$90 was realized, the large crowd present giving ungrudgingly and entering into the spirit of the event.

In the spelling contest, in which a large number took part, Mr. Silas Eades pronounced the words for the spellers. Miss Avis Crawford won this contest.

Mrs. Roberts donated a large box of candy to go to the young lady who was voted the most popular. Each vote, purchased by the friends of young ladies present, counted in the balloting. Miss Della Seymour was voted the box of candy, which netted \$22.75.

A pie was then donated to go to the gentleman voted the laziest man. Much merriment was created when this was voted to Mr. Eades. The pie brought \$22.75.

All who failed to take part in the spelling match were fined for this omission of duty and the fines thus collected totalled \$3.75.

Mr. Finis Seymour acted as auctioneer of the lunch boxes in a most capable manner, three of the boxes bringing \$5 each, and none of them selling for less than \$1.

CLEANING UP ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 24.—Ninety women of questionable character were held in jail here today in the police campaign against vice started after the arrival here from Washington of representatives of the national war camp community service board. The war department has ordered a general cleanup in St. Louis preliminary to the arrival of 12,000 drafted men next month at Jefferson Barracks.

TOPEKA, KANS., April 24.—Optimism for the general crop outlook thruout Kansas prevades the weekly report issued here today by the weather bureau. During the week snows and rains have given the entire state a thorough soaking. Growing crops, wheat, barley, oats and alfalfa, are exceptionally vigorous.

The daily mail of Mary Pickford, the movie star, is said to exceed in volume that of any other woman in the United States.

There are 5,000 adults in this town. We ask each of them to buy one Thrift Stamp tomorrow.

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Is your liberty worth a quarter? Then begin the Liberty habit today—buy at least one Thrift Stamp.

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Children's 35c Waists 25c

Children's 60c Union Suits 50c

Women's 75c Loose Knee Union Suits 60c

Women's \$3.00 Seco Silk Seal Pax Athletic Union Suits \$2.48

Men's \$1.25 Dimity Night Shirts \$1.00

Women's 75c Black or White Boot Silk Hose 50c

Just spend what you can for Thrift Stamps, but spend something. After all you are helping yourself.

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and Over the Top!

Sixteen Thrift Stamps Can Be Bought in Our Liberty Department for Four Dollars.

Women's \$1.25 Black or White Clocked Hose \$1.00

Women's 35c Pink, Blue, Black, White, Champagne, medium and light Gray Hose 25c

Women's 50c Black Fiber Hose 35c

Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose 90c

15c Castle Soap 10c; 3 for 25c

50c Palm Olive Face Powder 25c

Straw Hat Coloring, Navy, Gold, Bronze, to close out 15c

BASEMENT

Six Big Specials in Aluminum Ware

\$2.50 Values for \$1.79 Each

3-cup Coffee Percolator

2-quart Rice Boiler

4-quart Berlin Kettle and Cover

4-quart Sauce Pan and Cover

5-quart Lip Sauce Pan

5-quart Preserving Kettle

Choice of the Lot \$1.79 Each

75c Heavy Re-tinned Water Pail 62c

85c Galvanized Slop Pail 69c

85c Brass Wash Board 69c

50c Extra Value Wash Board 42c

85c Gray Enamel Berlin Kettle 69c

VERY SPECIAL

3 Bars Yellow Laundry Soap 25c

Only 6 Bars to a Customer

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD HELD SESSION

Six Men Were Examined Wednesday—Mrs. H. D. Atkins to Assist Board.

The Medical Advisory board met Wednesday afternoon at Pasavant hospital. Because practically all the examinations by local boards in the districts have been completed, there were only six registrants to be examined yesterday. They were as follows: Morgan county—Samuel W. Carter and Norman B. Woolsey. Greene county—Harvey Radford, Charles Everett Taylor, Ellsworth Proctor and Fred Bushnell.

Members of the board took occasion to commend the action of Dr. Alpha B. Applebee for entering active service and at the same time expressed regret at the loss of his assistance on the board. The larger part of the work having completed for the present call the compensation allowed for the clerk has been dispensed with R. C. Hatfield who filled the position very capably, has gone to St. Louis to take a position in the office of the Western Union.

The board has called into the service as clerk Mrs. Harvey D. Atkins, one of the volunteer workers who offered her services thru the woman's national council of defense. Mrs. Atkins will willingly undertake the work and will doubtless be of great assistance to the board.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wendell Herbstler to Katherine Herbstler, lot in G. M. Brady's sub-division of Sanders addition, \$1.

G. E. Hogan to E. E. Sidles, lots 5 and 6, Chapin's addition to Chapin \$1.



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make their business

climb

And by giving values

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those who do not

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—Bill Shortfellow.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

WAR RELIC TRAIN WILL COME TODAY

Patriotic Exhibit Will Be In View at Chicago and Alton Station 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock. Everybody Is Going to See It.

The war relic train will reach Jacksonville today at 12:30 o'clock. The request made that merchants close their stores during the hours indicated will probably meet with a general response and indications are for record crowds at the station, made up of people from both Jacksonville and the surrounding territory.

The train consists of four cars, with war relics and equipment. One or two cars are of the flat type to provide for heavy loads and of airplane which are loaded with American and English soldiers accompany the exhibit to explain the various relics and let addresses will be made by Gen. C. Williams of Chicago and two soldiers returned from France. These men are in charge of the train and will talk on the liberty loan.

Everywhere the train has been has met with most enthusiastic reception and in a number of instances the patriotic demonstrations have been of a most notable kind. M. F. Dunlap,

county chairman, yesterday received a notice for the final arrangements and the city police force will be in charge at the station when the train arrives. In order to make it possible for all the people to have the opportunity to inspect the relics it will be necessary to plan the arrangements that people can pass thru the cars in one direction. The general plan of handling the crowd will be worked out by the police department. It is understood that Mr. Williams and Dr. Garfield will speak from the train.

Unless the weather is entirely unfavorable there will be a great throng to take advantage of this opportunity to get a close-hand view of the war.

NORTONVILLE WOMEN TAKE UP NEW WORK.

Wednesday a class in surgical dressings was organized in the Nortonville auxiliary of the Red Cross. The work of organization was done by Miss Helen Doying who also gave the members of the class proper instruction. Mrs. O. E. Tandy took Miss Doying together with Mrs. W. D. Doying and Mrs. Clyde Singley to Nortonville in her car. The meeting was held in the O. O. F. hall with twenty-five women present and considerable work was accomplished. At noon a splendid dinner was served. The Jacksonville party arrived home about 6:30 o'clock, after a pleasant trip.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS PORTUGUESE AIDS

Men With Knowledge of Language Wanted for Construction Work Supervision Overseas—Emanuel Vieira May Go.

The government has asked that six or seven Portuguese citizens be furnished by Jacksonville or Springfield for service in France. Rev. W. E. Spooner recently made the announcement at Northminster church and thus far has received the name of one man who is ready for the service and several have it under consideration. Emanuel Vieira, who came from Portugal to the U. S. a few years ago, will probably sign up for the proposed work this week. Men with a knowledge of the Portuguese language are wanted to supervise the construction work and the positions will pay from \$100 to \$175 per month. In addition to the Portuguese troops in France there are now a great many Portuguese workers there and the purpose in securing men to supervise the work who understand the Portuguese language is to make it possible to handle the working force to better advantage.

FOR SALE
Good sprouted Red Globe onions for planting, 50 cents per bushel. Good, slightly speckled apples, 50 cents per bushel. Good soft cabbage, 50 cents per bushel; all delivered. Cannon Product Co.

CAPT. HARDESTY IS WAR PRISONER

Brother of Jacksonville Physician One of Those Captured by Germans—Has Hopes of Exchange.

A message received yesterday by Mrs. T. O. Hardesty from relatives stated that Capt. Hardesty, with the U. S. troops in France and recently reported missing, was among the prisoners taken by Germans. Capt. Hardesty, who is a brother of Lieut. T. O. Hardesty of this city, is a surgeon and has been at the front for a number of months past. The message Mrs. Hardesty received indicated that there is a possibility of Capt. Hardesty's being exchanged so that his stay in the German prison may not be long.

SPECIAL TODAY Chuck Steak 23c lb. WHITE PIG MARKET

MEETING GROWING IN INTEREST.

Mr. Birch who is speaking at the Northminster church is getting hold of the people as fast as he can in such a short time. To a very much increased audience last night he preached a strong sermon. He is not only a strong preacher but a good entertainer and keeps his hearers wide awake and waiting for what is to follow. No one gets tired but all want him to keep on. Mr. Birch will give his Chattanooga lecture Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on the subject, "Buzle Echoes from Seven Wars." He has a ten weeks engagement for this lecture this summer. The people of Jacksonville are exceedingly fortunate in having the privilege of hearing this lecture. The meetings will continue all week. Be sure to hear Mr. Birch tonight.

INTERESTING CEREMONIES.

Initiatory ceremonies of the Queen of Avalon and the U. O. C's of Centenary church will be given in the Sunday school room Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Queen of Avalon are members of Mrs. Claude Vall's class and the U. O. C's are members of Miss Myrtle Sheppard's young men's class. Both initiatory ceremonies will be given in costume and the affair promises to be of interest to the public as quite a lot of preparation has been made for the event. No admission fee will be charged but a free will offering will be taken to defray the expenses of paraphernalia.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

Do You Remember?

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

Of course you are getting older, but do you remember:

When Robert Hockenhull used to live in "the Joe Cassell house" on South Main street, where the gas office is now; or when Mr. Hockenhull lived at the S. E. corner of North Main and Washington Sts.; or when he lived in the "Congregational Parsonage," for long years afterward the home of Mrs. George Dunlap? Robt. M. Hockenhull was born in that house, Christmas week of 1857.

When the Fourth of July and Commencement Day were the great occasions of Jacksonville, and how both drew out the pride of the place? It is too bad that the feeling is not kept up. Nothing better, or of more general interest to the community has taken their place.

When "the 4th" was celebrated, in 1858, on the lot on the west side of Main Street, just south of the Brook, by a balloon ascension, one of the first ever seen here?

When the great Fillmore meeting of 1856 was held, at which James Monroe Barden rode in the procession in statuesque pose, officiating as George Washington, or the Fremont demonstration of that same year when "The Pathfinders" followers ripped around town as Indians?

When W. C. Woodman had his great show at the Fair Grounds, to have a buffalo hunted, by supposed Indians, how Morgan County turned out for it almost en masse, and how the buffaloes wd not run, and "the natives" have scarcely forgiven Jacksonville to this day, for the unintended failure?

When there used to be a carriage yard on the east side, of the premises of the First Presbyterian church (burned in 1861) where Gallagher Block is now? Or, when the "Old School" church stood opposite the First Presbyterian, and the Swales family lived back of it on Court street?

When the big Baptist church was built, where Scott Block is now, and it's steeple soon blown off or when the German Methodists succeeded the Baptists in their former building, opposite Scott Block?

When the Young Ladies Athenaeum was started, in the fall of 1864, in Dr. Whipple's house, at the southwest corner of College Ave. and Westminster street, how the girl's school was taken, a year or two later to the Wolcott house, southwest corner of Sandy and Morgan streets, and how the big addition for study hall and recitation or music rooms was put up in the summer of 1867?

When, about February of 1859, one terribly cold night, when the ground was covered deeply with snow, the cry of "fire" rang fiercely through the town, and the conflagration proved to be at John Selby's grocery store, on the south half of the west side of the

Square? And how Well & Bro. took the wrecked building, rebuilt it handsomely, and waxed rich in 1871? It being the same store now just refitted for Alexander's hardware establishment.

When the "Kangaroo company," a take off on soldiers, came down from Illinois College one Saturday morning in the spring of 1862, and had just shown itself to the lady lovers of the Ill. Cent. Female College, when the alarm of fire was heard, and the first fire there burned the west wing of the school; and how the boys, monkeying as "kangaroos" almost turned into heroes in trying to save the building, and the girls?

When, about 1870, the stately main part of the same institution burned one night, and gave place to a prettier and more modern "centre," and how that, in its turn was taken by the devouring element, a few years later, it being succeeded by its own duplicate, which still stands?

When that great American, Abraham Lincoln, came down here in his political campaign of 1858, and spoke in the northeast quarter of what we now call Central Park; or when that other great American, Douglas spoke, the same Fall in the same part of the Square, the northwestern section of which had seen his introduction to public life, in 1834? It was the evening of that "Lincoln day" that War Governor Yates, and Gen. Frank P. Blair, of St. Louis, addressed the crowd, from the east side of the old Court House. And it was the afternoon of "Douglas day" that the "Little Giant" held a social reception in the Dunlap House, presenting his beautiful wife for the admiration of his old friends in Morgan County.

When our two companies, that April 22, 1861, marched from their armories, under command of Capt. C. H. Adams and McLean P. Wood, around the Square to the M. C. Female College, and back to the Square, where the flag was presented by Mrs. McLaughlin, then Miss Fannie Kirby, and the boys took the morning train for Springfield; going that night to Cairo? They re-joined the men whom Gov. Yates had ready sent there April 21, and no Confederate force could invade the soil of Illinois. Those were "hot" days too; the war was not altogether south of the Ohio in the next four years!

When that glad day came in April, 1865, that Grant had captured Richmond, and gone on to Appomattox, and our people, up the day, when the news came, to public rejoicing; or, when that sad, sad day came, when the rejoicing was turned to mourning, the stores and churches were draped in black, and the flags were at half mast, because, in the hour of victory, great Lincoln had been foully assassinated?

Do you remember any of these times?

SCOTT COUNTY FARMER DIES WEDNESDAY

John H. Shibe's Death Due to Heart Disease—Son Was Enroute Home on Furlough. Arriving a Few Hours After Father's Passed Away—Other Winchester News Items.

Winchester, April 24.—John H. Shibe died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home 5 miles northwest of here after an illness of but a few hours duration from heart trouble. Altho Mr. Shibe had been in poor health of a number of years suffering from heart disease, yet his fatal illness did not occur until about midnight Tuesday.

Mr. Shibe was a farmer by occupation and was well and favorably known in this vicinity. He had been a resident of Scott county practically his entire lifetime, with the exception of two years spent in Texas. Deceased is survived by the widow, and three children, Mrs. Grace Brown of St. Louis, Ray in the army, and Herbert, residing southwest of Winchester.

One of the sad features regarding Mr. Shibe's death was the fact that his son Ray was enroute home on furlough at the time his father took sick and reached home at noon today, just a few hours after his father's death.

Deceased was 65 years of age and was born and raised in this county, being educated in the schools here.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

Funeral Notice

A message was received here today that relatives would arrive in Winchester Friday morning with the remains of the late Joseph Hodgkinson. The funeral services will be held from the Christian church, of which Mr. Hodgkinson had been a member for 50 years, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Elder J. H. Coates. Interment will be made at Winchester cemetery.

Circuit Court Orders

Judge Smith entered the following court orders today:

In the case of Orion O. Woodson vs. Wabash Railroad company, petition of defendant to remove cause to the United States District Court allowed.

In the case of Anna O'Dowd vs. James M. McCarty, time for complainant to conclude testimony extended to Aug. 15. Defendant given to Sept. 15. Time given to Oct. 1. Rebuttal.

Recommend New Jail. The grand jury final report

Social Events

Fourth Ward Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The fourth ward parent-teacher meeting was held in Washington school building yesterday afternoon with president, Mrs. W. D. Roberts in the chair. The regular routine business was transacted.

Mrs. J. Thompson Sharpe gave a talk on child welfare and then came a fine violin solo played by Miss Anna F. Bradley, accompanied by Miss Ellen McCurley.

The nominating committee thru Mrs. O. B. Bradley, reported nominees for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. W. D. Roberts. Secretary—Mrs. Owen Graft. Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Tayan. Election will take place at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. Parker Doan then spoke on war bread and showed some interesting samples which were good and palatable and fully complied with the law of the land. She was heard with much interest.

A social hour then followed but without refreshments as the ladies have decided to Hooverize in that respect.

Second Ward Parent-Teacher Association Held Meeting.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Second ward was held at Lafayette school Wednesday afternoon. Following the regular business session Rev. Myron L. Pontius told the members of his experiences at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Mr. Carl E. F. Jensen of the College of Music gave a group of piano numbers and Miss Helen Sorrells of Illinois Conservatory of Music gave a group of violin numbers. Both artists received enthusiastic appreciation from the audience. During the social hour following refreshments were served.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Alice J. Early of 565 Sharp street, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving. She is the mother of Miss Nellie Early.

Mrs. Benjamin Snyder is quite ill at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Millie Douglas who was operated on recently at the Home Sanitarium for appendicitis, is improving in a gratifying way.

MATRIMONIAL

Meridian-Byrd. Edwin C. Meridian of Virden, Ill., and Miss Emma Byrd of Victoria, Mo., were married at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening by Justice A. B. Opperman at his office in the Yates building in West State street. They will reside in Virden.

BASE BALL SUNDAY

The Independents' base ball team will open the season Sunday, April 23, at west side park, playing the fast St. Joseph team of Springfield.

Several men are at work getting the diamond in shape and erecting grand stand and bleachers. Manager Smith is giving his men daily work-outs and is confident of taking the opening contest. The following players will be the Hm-u-u-u infield, Wheeler, Deeny, Christopher, DeFrates; out-field, Woodman, Riggs, Smith and DeSilva; pitchers, Kitter, Day, Flynn; catcher, Kitter.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Samuel Abington and John O'Leary, two colored men were arrested by Sheriff Graft recently on the charge of stealing corn from the farm of Frank Wingler. They were before Justice Bayha Wednesday and waived examination and each was placed under bond in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the May grand jury.

Miss Mary Sullivan has completed a successful term of teaching at Brush College near Elberberry. She has been retained for the coming year at a substantial increase in salary.

Liberty Bonds

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and to make your trading here interesting, during his period of alteration, we have inaugurated a **STORE BARGAIN SALE**, to last until all improvements are completed and our store front is finished.

We will not publish a long list of bargains, but will have special items on sale each day, and in order to rofit by these special prices, it will be necessary for you to come personally to our store to do your shopping.

However, if you are unable to come in person, remember we give you double service in our two drug sties, four telephones, and quick free delivery service. This makes us just as convenient to you as tho we were right in the house.

We plan to please—to serve you either in person at our stores or to serve you by phone. Every transaction will prove satisfactory to you or we will freely nke it so.

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Swift's Dixie Bacon 30c	Best Creamery Butter, per lb. 45c
Swift's Snowflake 33c	Pure Lard, per lb. 30c
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CUBS OPEN HOME SEASON WITH VICTORY

Chicago Nationals Take Cardinals Into Camp By 2 to 0 Score—Other National League Games.

Chicago, April 24.—The National League season was inaugurated in Chicago today by a two to nothing victory for the locals over St. Louis. Vazquez held the visitors to one hit. It was "Jack" Hendricks' day in honor of the new manager of the St. Louis club, who is a Chicagoan. He was presented with a chest of silver by his Chicago friends.

The score: St. Louis AB R H O A E.

Betzler, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baird, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Craze, lf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Paulette, 3b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Gonzales, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Meadows, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
xx Snyder	1	0	0	0	0	0
xx Brook	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	0	24	14	1

xx—Batted for Smith in 5th.

Chicago AB R H O A E.

Hollocher, ss	3	0	0	3	4	1
Barber, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mann, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Paskert, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Kilbuck, 3b	2	0	1	4	1	0
Deal, 2b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Kilbuck, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Vaughn, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
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